# ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduce: 1-9-06

1	AN ORDINANCE amending Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating to
2	Zoning by amending Sections 27.26.080, 27.31.090, 27.37.060, 27.39.070, 27.41.080, 27.43.080,
3	27.45.070, 27.47.070, 27.49.080, and 27.51.090 to reduce the required front yard in the B-2, B-5,
4	H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4, I-2, and I-3 zoning districts to 20 feet, and to provide in the O-2, B-2, B-5,
5	H-4, I-1, I-2, and I-3 districts that any driveways which intersect the front yard shall be
6	perpendicular to the street; by amending Section 27.67.030 to eliminate parking in the front yard
7	in the I-2 zoning district; and by amending Sections 27.29.080, 27.33.080, 27.39.070, 27.41.080,
8	and 27.43.080 to require a six-foot landscape strip on each side of a lot abutting a public street or
9	private roadway in the B-1, B-3, H-1, H-2, and H-3 zoning districts; by amending Section
10	27.71.030 to eliminate driveways in the front and side yards when used to provide access to
11	gasoline pump islands, to eliminate driveways in front and side yards in the B-1, H-1, H-2, or
12	H-3 zoning districts, and to eliminate vehicle stacking for drive-in facilities within the required
13	side yard; by repealing Section 27.71.035 to eliminate gasoline pumps in the front yard; by
14	adding new Sections numbered 27.26.065, 27.27.055, 27.28.065, 27.29.065, 27.31.075,
15	27.33.065, 27.37.045, 27.39.055, 27.41.065, 27.43.065, 27.45.055, 27.47.055, 27.49.065, and
16	27.51.075 to add pedestrian circulation regulations in the O-2, O-3, R-T, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-5, H-
17	1, H-2, H-3, H-4, I-1, I-2, and I-3 zoning districts, respectively; by amending Sections 27.63.080
18	and 27.63.200 to require health care facilities and clubs to construct on-site pedestrian
19	circulation sidewalk systems; amending Section 27.81.010 to clarify that no building shall be
20	erected, enlarged or reconstructed nor shall any structure or land be used except in conformance
21	with the Design Standards for Zoning Regulations and to govern pedestrian circulation; and
22	repealing Sections 27.26.080, 27.29.080, 27.31.090, 27.33.080, 27.37.060, 27.39.070, 27.41.080,
23	27.43.080, 27.45.070, 27.47.070, 27.49.080, 27.51.090, 27.63.080, 27.63.200, 27.67.030,
24	27.71.030 and 27.81.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.
25	BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.26.065 to read as follows:

# **<u>27.26.065</u>** Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.

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Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 2. That Section 27.26.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

# 27.26.080 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the O-2 Suburban Office District shall be as follows:

12			Tab	le 27.26.080(a)			
		Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Frontage	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
13	Dwelling	4,000	50'	20' 30' or same	10'	40'	25'
14 15	Dwelling, two-family	4,000	50'	as abutting residential district whichever	10'	40'	25'
16 17 18	Other Permitted Uses	Less than 15,000	50'	<del>is</del> <del>lesser</del>	10'*, **	40'*	25'
		15,000 and over	100'		20'*, **	40'*	25'
19 20		•		esidential distric esign standards			ncoln.
21	** 0' whe	n abutting a co	mmercial or i	industrial distric	ct.		

<sup>(</sup>b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double-frontage lot.

<sup>(</sup>c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to

- less than thirty-five feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards;
  - (d) The entire front yard shall be entirely landscaped, except for necessary paving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas, provided that any driveway in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet.
  - (d)(e) Open space requirements for residential use: A minimum amount of usable and accessible open space must be provided for each residential use. This requirement shall be as follows:
- 125 square feet for the first dwelling unit;

- 80 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
- 25 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
- 12 20 square feet per unit for each additional dwelling unit beyond nine.
- 13 This open space requirement may be met in the following manner:
  - (1) The required rear yard may be counted; however, the required front and side yards may not be counted toward fulfillment of said open space requirement; except for porches, terraces, and balconies as permitted in Sections 27.71.100 and 27.71.110;
  - (2) Parking spaces and land occupied by any building or structure may not be counted toward fulfillment of this open space requirement;
  - (3) This required open space may be provided either on a balcony four or more feet in depth or on a rooftop, provided that the roof is designed and surfaced in such a manner that it may be developed with areas of planting, open space, recreation and other uses that are consistent with similar uses in ground- level side and rear yards for dwellings. Such rooftop areas may not be occupied by structures such as vents, exhaust intakes, or other mechanical devices, except where they do not interfere with the usable nature of the open space;
  - (4) The depth-to-width ratio of any area used to fulfill the open space requirement may not exceed three to one, if the smallest dimension of the open space is twelve feet or less;

(e)(f) Accessory buildings which are attached to or are located not more than ten feet
from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the
height, and front, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings
not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard if such yard does not
abut a residential district, but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent
of the required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line. Such
detached accessory buildings shall not exceed fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a
part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend
into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is
entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line;
(f)(g) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title which do not
meet the requirements of this chapter shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with
the provisions of Chapter 27.61.
Section 3. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a
new section numbered 27.27.055 to read as follows:
27.27.055 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.
Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in
conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.
Section 4. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a
new section numbered 27.28.065 to read as follows:
27.28.065 <u>Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.</u>
Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in
conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.
Section 5. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a

new section numbered 27.29.065 to read as follows:

# **27.29.065 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 6. That Section 27.29.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### 27.29.080 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the B-1 Local Business District shall be as follows:

		Ta	able 27.29.080(	a)		
	Lot Area (Sq.ft.)	Frontage	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
Dwelling, above first story	2,000 per unit	50'	20'	0'*, 10' if	Smaller of 30' or	40'
Other Permitted Uses	0	0'	20'	abutting residential district	20% of depth	40'

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.
- (d) There shall be a required six-foot landscape strip on each side of a lot abutting a public street or private roadway.

1	(d) (e) Open space requirements for residential use: A minimum amount of usable and
2	accessible open space must be provided for each residential use. This requirement shall be as
3	follows:
4	125 square feet for the first dwelling unit;
5	80 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
6	25 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
7	20 square feet per unit for each additional dwelling unit beyond nine.
8	This open space requirement may be met in the following manner:
9	(1) The required rear yard may be counted; however, the required front and
10	side yards may not be counted toward fulfillment of said open space requirement, except for
11	porches, balconies, and terraces as permitted in Sections 27.71.100 and 27.71.110;
12	(2) Parking spaces, and land occupied by any building or structure, may not
13	be counted toward fulfillment of this open space requirement;
14	(3) This required open space may be provided either on a balcony four or
15	more feet in depth or on a rooftop, provided that the roof is designed and surfaced in such a
16	manner that it may be developed with areas of planting, open space, recreational and other uses
17	that are consistent with similar uses in ground-level side and rear yards for dwellings. Such
18	rooftop areas may not be occupied by structures such as vents, exhaust intakes, or other
19	mechanical devices, except where they do not interfere with the usable nature of the open space;
20	(4) The depth-to-width ratio of any area used to fulfill the open space require-
21	ment may not exceed three to one, if the smallest dimension of the open space is twelve feet or
22	less.
23	(e) (f) Accessory buildings shall not extend into any required yard except accessory
24	buildings to nonstandard residential uses may be allowed in the required rear yard when no more

than thirty percent of such yard is occupied and such building is not nearer than two feet to any

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side or rear lot line.

(f) (g) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title which do not meet the requirements of this chapter shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.61.

Accessory buildings for such non-standard dwellings shall not extend into any required yard except as follows:

Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than six feet from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the height, front, side and rear yard requirements of the main building. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than forty percent of the required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line, nor more than fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line.

(g) (h) Where a yard is not otherwise required, a five foot yard shall be required adjacent to the wall of a building which contains windows for dwelling units. The yard shall be on the premises on which the building is situated.

Section 7. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.31.075 to read as follows:

#### <u>27.31.075</u> <u>Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.</u>

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 8. That Section 27.31.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

# 27.31.090 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the B-2 Planned Neighborhood Business District shall be as follows:

	Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
Dwellings	2,000 per unit	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	20'	50'	40'
Other Permitted Uses	0	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	0', 20'* when abutting residential district	0', 50'* when abutting residential district	40'

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot;
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on April 29, 1963, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards;
- (d) The entire front yard shall be entirely landscaped, except for necessary paving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas, provided that any driveway in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet.
  - (d)(e) Accessory buildings shall not extend into any required yard;
- (e)(f) Open space requirements for residential use: A minimum amount of usable and accessible open space must be provided for each residential use. This requirement shall be as follows:
  - 125 square feet for the first dwelling unit;
- 25 80 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;

1	25 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
2	20 square feet per unit for each additional dwelling unit beyond nine.
3	This open space requirement may be met in the following manner:
4	(1) The required rear yard may be counted; however, the required front and
5	side yards may not be counted toward fulfillment of said open space requirement, except for
6	porches, balconies, and terraces as permitted in Sections 27.71.100 and 27.71.110;
7	(2) Parking spaces, and land occupied by any building or structure may not be
8	counted toward fulfillment of this open space requirement;
9	(3) Required open space may be provided either on a balcony four or more
10	feet in depth or on a rooftop; provided, the roof is designed and surfaced in such a manner that it
11	may be developed with areas of planting, open space, recreation, and other uses that are
12	consistent with similar uses in ground-level side and rear yards for dwellings. Such rooftop
13	areas may not be occupied by structures such as vents, exhaust intakes, or other mechanical
14	devices, except where they do not interfere with the usable nature of the open space.
15	(4) The depth-to-width ratio of any area used to fulfill the open space require-
16	ment may not exceed three to one if the smallest dimension of the open space is twelve feet or
17	less.
18	Section 9. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a
19	new section numbered 27.33.065 to read as follows:
20	27.33.065 <u>Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.</u>
21	Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in
22	conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.
23	Section 10. That Section 27.33.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
24	to read as follows:

# 27.33.080 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the B-3 Commercial District shall be as follows:

	Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Frontage	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
Dwelling, Above First Story  Other Permitted Uses	1,000 per unit	0'	0'; if block face partially in residential district, same as	0',5'*  0', 5'* if abutting	0',30'*  0', 30'* if abutting	45'; 35' if abutting R-1, R- or R-3 zoning district
0.505			abutting residential district	residential district	residential district	

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.
- (d) There shall be a required six-foot landscape strip on each side of a lot abutting a public street or private roadway.
- (d) (e) Open space requirements for residential use: A minimum amount of usable and accessible open space must be provided for each residential use. This requirement shall be as follows:
  - 125 square feet for the first dwelling unit;

1	80 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
2	25 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
3	20 square feet per unit for each additional dwelling unit beyond nine.
4	This open space requirement may be met in the following manner:
5	(1) The required rear yard may be counted; however, the required front and side
6	yards may not be counted toward fulfillment of said open space requirement, except for porches,
7	terraces and balconies as permitted in Sections 27.71.100 and 27.71.110.
8	(2) Parking spaces, and land occupied by any building or structure may not be
9	counted toward fulfillment of this open space requirement.
10	(3) Required open space may be provided either on a balcony four or more feet in
11	depth or on a rooftop, provided that the roof is designed and surfaced in such a manner that it
12	may be developed with areas of planting, open space, recreation and other uses that are
13	consistent with similar uses in ground-level side and rear yards for dwellings. Such rooftop areas
14	may not be occupied by structures such as vents, exhaust intakes, or other mechanical devices,
15	except where they do not interfere with the usable nature of the open space.
16	(4) The depth-to-width ratio of any area used to fulfill the open space requirement
17	may not exceed three to one if the smallest dimension of the open space is twelve feet or less.
18	(e) (f) Accessory buildings shall not extend into any required yard except accessory
19	buildings to nonstandard residential uses may be allowed in the required rear yard when no more
20	than thirty percent of such yard is occupied and such building is not nearer than two feet to any
21	side or rear lot line.
22	(f) (g) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title which do not
23	meet the requirements of this chapter shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with
24	the provisions of Chapter 27.61.
25	Accessory buildings for such non-standard dwellings shall not extend into any
26	required yard except as follows:

Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than six feet from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the height, front, side and rear yard requirements of the main building. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than forty percent of the required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line, nor more than fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line.

(g) (h) Where a yard is not otherwise required, a five foot yard shall be required adjacent to the wall of a building which contains windows for dwelling units. The yard shall be on the premises on which the building is situated.

Section 11. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.37.045 to read as follows:

#### **27.37.045 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 12. That Section 27.37.060 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### 27.37.060 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the B-5 Planned Regional Business District shall be as follows:

(a) The required front yard shall be fifty twenty feet. The required front yard shall be entirely landscaped, except for the necessary paving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas in the side or rear yards, provided that any driveways which traverse in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet.

- (b) There shall be a required yard of 100 feet wherever a lot abuts a residential district, and such the entire yard shall be devoted to landscaping and screened in conformance with the landscape design standards adopted by resolution of the City Council.
  - (c) There shall be a required front yard along each street side of a double-frontage lot.
    - (d) There shall be a required front yard along each street side of a corner lot.
    - (e) The maximum permitted height shall be forty feet.

- (f) Open space requirements for residential use: A minimum amount of usable and accessible open space must be provided for each residential use. This requirement shall be as follows:
  - 125 square feet for the first dwelling unit;
  - 80 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
  - 25 square feet per unit for the next four dwelling units;
- 20 square feet per unit for each additional dwelling unit beyond nine.

This open space requirement may be met in the following manner:

- (1) The required rear yard may be counted; however, the required front and side yards may not be counted toward fulfillment of said open space requirement, except for porches, terraces, and balconies as permitted in Sections 27.71.100 and 27.71.110;
- (2) Parking spaces, and land occupied by any building or structure may not be counted toward fulfillment of this open space requirement;
- (3) Required open space may be provided either on a balcony four or more feet in depth or on a rooftop, provided that the roof is designed and surfaced in such a manner that it may be developed with areas of plantings, open space, recreational, and other uses that are consistent with similar uses in ground-level side and rear yards for dwellings. Such rooftop areas may not be occupied by structures such as vents, exhaust intakes, or other mechanical devices, except where they do not interfere with the usable nature of the open space;

1		(4) The depth-to-width ratio of any area used to fulfill the open space require-
2	ment may no	t exceed three to one if the smallest dimension of the open space is twelve feet or
3	less.	
4	(g)	Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than ten feet from
5	the main stru	cture shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the
6	height and ya	ard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings not a part of the main
7	structure may	y be located in the required rear yard if such yard does not abut a residential district
8	or use, but su	ach accessory buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent of the required rear
9	yard and sha	Il not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line, nor more than fifteen feet in
10	height. A ga	rage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the
11	alley line.	
12		Section 13. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a
13	new section	numbered 27.39.055 to read as follows:
14	<u>27.39.055</u>	Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.
15	Cons	truction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in
16	conformance	with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.
17		Section 14. That Section 27.39.070 of the Lincoln Municipal Code shall be
18	amended to r	ead as follows:
19	27.39.070	Height and Area Regulations.
20	The r	naximum height and minimum lot requirements within the H-1 Interstate
21	Commercial	District shall be as follows:

General requirements:

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(a)

	Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Avg. Lot Width	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
All permitted uses	5,000	50'	25' 20'	5' <u>*</u>	Smaller of 30'* or 20% of depth	45'

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.
- (d) There shall be a required six-foot landscape strip on each side of a lot abutting a public street or private roadway.
- (d) (e) Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than ten feet from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the height and front, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard, but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent of the required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line. Such detached accessory buildings shall not exceed fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line.

(e) (f) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.61.

Section 15. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.41.065 to read as follows:

#### **27.41.065 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 16. That Section 27.41.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

# 27.41.080 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the H-2 Highway Business District shall be as follows:

		Tab	le 27.41.080(a)	)		
	Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Avg. Lot Width	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
All permitted uses	0	0'	25' 20'	5', 20'* when abutting residential district	Smaller of 30'* or 20% of depth	45'
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- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.

1	<u>(d)</u>	There shall be a required six-foot landscape strip on each side of a lot abutting a
2	public street	or private roadway.
3	<del>(d)</del> <u>(e</u>	Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than ten feet from
4	the main stru	cture shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the
5	height and fr	ont, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings not
6	a part of the	main structure may be located in the required rear yard, but such accessory
7	buildings ma	y not occupy more than thirty percent of the required rear yard and shall not be
8	nearer than t	wo feet to any side or rear lot line. Such detached accessory buildings shall not
9	exceed fiftee	n feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not
10	less than sixt	y feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not
11	nearer than t	wo feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be
12	located close	r than ten feet to the alley line.
13	<del>(e)</del> <u>(f</u>	Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title shall be
14	considered n	onstandard uses in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.61.
15		Section 17. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a
16	new section	numbered 27.43.065 to read as follows:
17	<u>27.43.065</u>	Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.
18	Cons	truction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in
19	conformance	with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.
20		Section 18. That Section 27.43.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
21	to read as fol	lows:
22	27.43.080	Height and Area Regulations.
23	The r	naximum height and minimum lot requirements within the H-3 Highway
24	Commercial	District shall be as follows:
25	(a)	General requirements:

		T	<b>Table 27.43.080(a)</b>			
	Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Avg. Lot Width	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
All				Smaller of 15' or 10% of	Smaller of 30'*	
permitted	0	0'	<del>30'</del>	lot width,	or	45'
uses			<u>20'</u>	min. 5';	20% of	
				20' when	depth	
				abutting		
				residential		
				district		
* Whe	en a side or re	ar yard abuts a	a residential dis	trict, it shall be s	screened in	
conf	ormance with	the landscape	e design standar	rds adopted by th	ne City of Linc	oln.

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.
- (d) There shall be a required six-foot landscape strip on each side of a lot abutting a public street or private roadway.
- (d) (e) Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than ten feet from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the height and front, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard, but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent of the required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line. Such detached accessory buildings shall not exceed fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line.

(e) (f) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.61.

Section 19. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.45.055 to read as follows:

#### **27.45.055 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 20. That Section 27.45.070 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

# 27.45.070 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the H-4 General Commercial District shall be as follows:

	Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Frontage	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
All permitted uses	15,000	75'	<del>50'*</del> <u>20'</u>	20'; 50'* if abutting residential district	20'; 50'* if abutting residential district	45'

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.

<u>(d)</u>	The required front yard shall be entirely landscaped except for necessary paving
of walkways	and driveways to reach parking and loading areas, provided that any driveways in
the front yar	d shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet.

- (d) (e) Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than ten feet from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the height and front, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard if such yard does not abut a residential district, but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent of the required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line. Such detached accessory buildings shall not exceed fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line.
- (e) (f) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.61.
- Section 21. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.47.055 to read as follows:

#### **27.47.055 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 22. That Section 27.47.070 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### 27.47.070 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the I-1 Industrial District shall be as follows:

(a) The required front yard shall be fifteen feet except that on lots developed with buildings on the effective date of this title, the front yard shall be none except where the frontage

on one side of a street between two intersecting streets is located partly in the I-1 Industrial District and partly in a district that requires a front yard, in which case the front yard requirements of the adjacent district shall apply to the I-1 Industrial District from the place where it abuts the other district to the next intersecting street, or for 300 feet, whichever is less.

- (b) There shall be no required side and rear yards except when a side or rear yard abuts a residential district, in which case there shall be a required yard of twenty feet or ten percent of the lot width, whichever is less, provided the yard shall not be reduced to less than five feet, and it shall be screened in conformance with the landscape design standards of the City of Lincoln.
  - (c) The maximum height in the district shall be seventy-five feet.
  - (d) Accessory buildings shall not extend into any required yard.
- (e) Dwellings existing in this district on the effective date of this title shall be considered nonstandard uses in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.61.
  - (f) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot.
- (g) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 2, 1953, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.
- (h) The required front yard shall be entirely devoted to landscaped area except for necessary paving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas in the side or rear yards, and provided, further, that any driveways which intersect in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet.
- Section 23. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.49.065 to read as follows:

#### **27.49.065 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 24. That Section 27.49.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

#### 27.49.080 Height and Area Regulations.

The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the I-2 Industrial Park District shall be as follows:

		Т	able 27.49.080	(a)		
	Lot Area	Avg. Lot Width	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
All permitted uses	1 acre	150'	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	20'; 50'* when abutting residential district	20'; 50'* when abutting residential district	55'
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- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double-frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot; provided, however, that the buildable width of a lot of record on November 6, 1961, need not be reduced to less than twenty-eight feet except where necessary to provide a required side yard of not less than five feet in place of one of the required front yards.
- (d) Accessory buildings which are attached to or not located more than ten feet from the main structure shall be considered a part of the main structure and shall comply with the height and front, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure may be located in the required rear yard if such yard does not abut a residential district, but such accessory buildings may not occupy more than thirty percent of the

- required rear yard and shall not be nearer than two feet to any side or rear lot line, nor more than fifteen feet in height. Accessory buildings not a part of the main structure, if located not less than sixty feet from the front lot line, may extend into the required side yard though not nearer than two feet to the side lot line. A garage which is entered from an alley shall not be located closer than ten feet to the alley line.
  - (e) The required front yard shall be entirely devoted to landscaped area, except for guest parking which is permitted in an area not to exceed thirty percent of the required front yard and the necessary paving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas in the side or rear yards, and provided, further, that any driveways which intersect in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet. The required side and rear yards shall be entirely devoted to landscaped area when they abut a residential district.
  - (f) No loading facilities shall be provided in the front yard nor in any side yard adjacent to any residential district. Loading facilities located within 150 feet of any street shall be visually screened.
  - Section 25. That Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section numbered 27.51.075 to read as follows:

#### **27.51.075 Pedestrian Circulation Regulations.**

Construction of on-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be regulated in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 26. That Section 27.51.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### 27.51.090 Height and Area Regulations.

Minimum area for the establishment of the I-3 Employment Center District is fifty acres. The maximum height and minimum lot requirements within the I-3 Employment Center District shall be as follows:

1			Table 2	27.51.090(a)			
		Lot Area (Sq. ft.)	Frontage	Req'd Front Yard	Req'd Side Yard	Req'd Rear Yard	Height
2 3	27.51.030(c)(3)						
3	Uses	0	150'	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	20'*	20'*	55'**
4	Retail	0	50'	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	20'*	20'*	45'**
5	Office	0	50'	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	20'*	20'*	45'**
6	Other	0	50'	<del>50'</del> <u>20'</u>	20'*	20'*	35'
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9 10 11		•		t Center or an of ocated within 15			

- (b) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double-frontage lot.
- (c) There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot.

- (d) Accessory buildings shall comply with the height, and front, side, and rear yard requirements of the main structure.
- (e) All required front yards shall be entirely devoted to landscaping, except for necessary paving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas from a public or private street, and provided, further, that any driveways which intersect in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street and shall not be wider than thirty feet.
- (f) No loading facilities shall be located in any required yard. Loading facilities located within 150 feet of any street shall be visually screened in conformance with City of Lincoln Design Standards.
- Section 27. That Section 27.63.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### 27.63.080 **Permitted Special Use: Health Care Facilities.**

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- 2 Health care facilities may be allowed by special permit in the R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, 3 R-6, R-7, R-8, O-1, O-3, B-1, B-2, B-3, H-3, or I-1 zoning districts under the following conditions:
  - Parking. Parking shall be in conformance with Chapter 27.67; additional parking (a) requirements may be imposed. Traffic may be required to be discharged into a major street as designated in the Comprehensive Plan, or into a classified collector. No parking shall be permitted in required front or side yards; all parking shall be screened.
    - (b) Yard and area regulations.
  - (1)Buildings shall not occupy over thirty-five percent of the total land area covered by the special permit.
  - (2) Yards abutting a nonresidential district shall be the same as those required in said abutting district.
  - (3) Any yard abutting a residential district or located wholly or partially in a residential district shall be the greater of ten feet or that required in the said abutting district, plus an additional one foot setback for each one foot of height shall be provided between the yard line and the wall nearest the yard line for that portion of the building exceeding twenty feet in height.
    - (4) Required front and side yards shall be landscaped.
  - The City Council may increase or decrease these requirements with (5) consideration given to both facilities and adjacent environment.
  - (c) The proposed health care facility shall conform to all applicable state and federal requirements.
  - (d) The location of health care facilities shall be readily accessible to the area served. Such facilities should be located on major streets near the center of the area to be served.
  - (e) On-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be constructed in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

Section 28. That Section 27.63.200 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

# 27.63.200 Permitted Special Use: Clubs.

Clubs may be allowed by special permit in the AG, AGR, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, O-1, and O-3 zoning districts under the following conditions:

- (a) The application shall include the following information: Type of activity, expected peak use and building capacity, anticipated time of peak activity, and expected expansion of facilities.
- (b) Clubs with an off-street parking demand of twenty spaces or more as determined by the city shall be located on major streets. Clubs with an off-street parking demand of less than twenty spaces as determined by the city may be located on any street.
- (c) Parking requirements shall as a minimum be in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 27.67. Additional parking regulations, parking ingress and egress, location control, and buffering may be imposed. No parking shall be permitted in any required yard. The application shall include applicant's estimate of the parking needs of the proposed club.
- (d) Height and area requirements shall as a minimum be in conformance with requirements of the district in which the use is located; additional requirements may be imposed. In the R-4, R-5, O-1, and O-3 districts, the buildings shall not cover over thirty-five percent of the total area of the lot. In the AG, AGR, R-1, R-2, and R-3 districts, the buildings shall not cover over fifteen percent of the total area of the lot; provided, however, the Planning Commission may adjust the percent of lot coverage to permit a club in an existing building. Except where abutting a nonresidential district, buildings shall be set back from all yard lines a distance of not less than one foot for each one foot of building height; provided, however, the Planning Commission may adjust this requirement for existing buildings. Visual screening shall be required in any yard that abuts a residential district.
- (e) On-site pedestrian circulation sidewalk systems shall be constructed in conformance with the provisions of Section 27.81.010.

1		Section 29. That Section 27.67.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
2	to read as fo	llows:
3	27.67.030	General Conditions.
4	The	following general conditions shall apply, except as otherwise modified in this title:
5	(a)	No parking space is permitted in the required front yard in any district except as
6	follows:	
7		(1) Parking in the front yard is permitted in the B-1, H-1, H-2, and H-3 zoning
8	district <del>s</del> , <u>exc</u>	ept in the front six feet which shall be entirely devoted to landscaping except for the
9	necessary pa	aving of walkways and driveways to reach parking and loading areas, and provided
10	that any driv	veways in the front yard shall be perpendicular to the street; and
11		(2) Parking in the front yard is permitted in the B-3, R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4
12	zoning distri	cts for passenger cars, pickup trucks, or vans outside of an enclosed structure on a
13	concrete driv	veway or its equivalent under the following conditions:
14		(i) The width of such parking area shall not exceed thirty-five percent of
15	the width of	the front yard;
16		(ii) The parking area shall be not less than two feet from and parallel to
17	the side lot l	ine and not less than two feet from the front property line.
18		(iii) Except in B-3 zoning districts, the property shall be used for one- and
19	two-family o	dwellings <u>;.</u>
20		(3) Parking in the front yard may be permitted in the I-2 zoning district under the
21	following co	onditions:
22		(i) Such parking shall be allowed only within the rear twenty-five feet of
23	the front yar	<del>d.</del>
24		(ii) The front yard to be used for parking shall abut a private road ending
25	in a cul-de-s	ac.
26		(iii) Such parking shall be in lieu of guest parking permitted in the front
27	yard under S	Section 27.49.080(e).

1		(iv) The front yard landscaping requirements shall be doubled.
2	(b)	No parking space is permitted in the required side yard in any district except as
3	otherwise pr	ovided in this chapter.
4	(c)	Parking spaces are permitted in any required rear yard.
5	(d)	All required parking spaces shall be provided on the same lot as the use for which
6	they are requ	uired.
7	(e)	Any parking requirement resulting in a partial parking space shall be rounded up
8	to the next w	hole number.
9	(f)	Where additional parking is required by this chapter due to a change in use and
10	provision for	such additional parking is not made, a special review and approval shall be
11	required by t	he City Council.
12	(g)	For single-family dwellings and two-family dwellings in the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-
13	4 zoning dist	tricts, the required parking spaces may be stacked front-to-back, one vehicle deep.
14		Section 30. That Section 27.71.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
15	to read as fol	llows:
16	27.71.030	Front and Side Yards; Driveways.
17	A dri	veway shall be permitted within the required front and side yards only if the
18	driveway pro	ovides a connection to a parking space that is or will be located as permitted in this
19	title <del>, or if the</del>	e driveway provides access to gasoline pump islands, or if the driveway is located in
20	the B-1, H-1	, H-2, or H-3 zoning district and the driveway provides an exit from a drive-in or
21	drive-throug	h facility. Vehicle stacking for drive-in facilities shall be permitted within the
22	required side	e yard if such side yard does not abut a residential district.
23		Section 31. That Section 27.71.035 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be and the
24	same is here	by repealed.
25	<del>27.71.035</del>	Front Yards; Gasoline Pumps Permitted.

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located more than twelve feet from the front lot line, except that in the B-2 and B-5 zoning

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Gasoline pumps and gasoline pump islands may be located in a required front yard when

districts, gasoline pumps and gasoline pump islands may only be located in a required front yard when such location is approved as part of the use permit.

Section 32. That Section 27.81.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### **27.81.010** General Regulations.

The following general regulations shall apply to all zoning districts:

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, no building shall be erected, converted, enlarged, reconstructed, or structurally altered, nor shall any structure or land be used:
- (1) Except for a purpose permitted in the district in which the structure or land is located;
- (2) Except in conformance with the height and minimum lot requirements, and the parking and sign regulations, and any other applicable requirements of the district in which the structure or land is located;
- (3) Except in conformance with the City of Lincoln Design Standards for Zoning Regulations adopted by resolution of the City Council.
- (b) The minimum yards and other open spaces, including lot area per family, required by this title for each and every building at the time of passage of this title or for any building hereafter erected shall not be encroached upon or considered as yard or open space requirements for any other buildings, nor shall any lot area be reduced beyond the district requirements of this title.
- (c) There shall be no grading or disturbance of any land one acre or greater in size, except for tilling, cultivation, or agriculturally related conservation practices without first submitting a drainage and grading plan to the Director of Public Works and Utilities setting forth the requirements of the design standards applicable to stormwater management, erosion and sedimentation control, including the preservation of minimum flood corridors, and obtaining approval of said plan; provided, however, that the requirement to preserve a minimum flood corridor will not apply to property within a subdivision approved prior to March 8, 2000. The

required grading and drainage plan may be waived by the Director of Public Works and Utilities upon submittal of a written request for such waiver stating that the grading or land disturbance is conducted as part of agricultural operations, that the land will remain in agricultural use for a period not less than three years, and that grading or land disturbance for any other purposes shall not be conducted prior to submitting and obtaining approval of a grading and drainage plan as required by this section.

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- (d) On or after February 1, 2006, no permit for the erection or construction of any new building and no permit for the substantial enlargement of any existing building located in the O-2, O-3, R-T, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-5, H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4, I-1, I-2, and I-3 zoning district shall be issued before the applicant has submitted a Pedestrian Circulation Plan to the City for review and approval. In addition, on or after February 1, 2006, no permit for the erection or construction of any club or health care facility pursuant to Sections 27.63.200 and 27.63.080, respectively, and no permit for the substantial enlargement of any club or health care facility shall be issued before the permittee has submitted a Pedestrian Circulation Plan to the City for review and approval. The Pedestrian Circulation Plan shall conform to the City of Lincoln's Design Standards for Pedestrian Circulation in Commercial and Industrial Areas. An on-site sidewalk system shall be constructed for any new building and for any redevelopment of any existing building in accordance with the approved Pedestrian Circulation Plan prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building. For the purpose of this section, substantial enlargement shall mean any addition or other improvement of a building the cost of which equals or exceeds fifty percent of the assessed value of the building before the start of construction of the addition or other improvement.
- (d) (e) Every building hereafter erected or structurally altered shall be located on a lot as herein defined and in no case shall there be more than one main building on one lot except as otherwise provided in Chapters 27.65 and 27.71.
  - (e) (f) All inhabited or occupied mobile homes shall conform to one of the following:

- 1 (1) Used as a dwelling and located in a mobile home court or mobile home 2 subdivision operating under a valid special permit in conformance with Chapter 27.63; 3 (2) Used as a dwelling associated with a farm; Used as a temporary office or shelter incidental to construction or 4 (3) development on the premises on which the mobile home is located; or 5 (4) One mobile home may be used as an office in any mobile home court or 6 7 mobile home subdivision operating under a valid special permit in conformance with Chapter 27.63; provided, the mobile home used as an office is located on an approved mobile home space 8 9 or lot and such office is used only for conducting the business of the mobile home court or 10 subdivision in which the office is located. Said mobile home may also be used as a dwelling. 11 (5) One mobile home may be used as an office in any campground operating 12 under a valid special permit in conformance with Chapter 27.63; provided, the mobile home is 13 used only for conducting the business of the campground. Said mobile home may also be used 14 as a dwelling for the campground manager. 15 A mobile home not in conformance with one of the above shall not be occupied or 16 inhabited; nor shall it be connected to utilities, except when being displayed for sale by a dealer 17 or manufacturer. 18 (f) (g) If a single building or lot is located in two or more zoning districts, each part of 19
  - the building or lot shall comply with the regulations of the district in which it is located, except as provided in Chapter 27.05 or Chapter 27.75.

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- Section 33. That Sections 27.26.080, 27.29.080, 27.31.090, 27.33.080, 27.37.060, 27.39.070, 27.41.080, 27.43.080, 27.45.070, 27.47.070, 27.49.080, 27.51.090, 27.63.080, 27.63.200, 27.67.030, 27.71.030 and 27.81.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing be and the same are hereby repealed.
  - Section 34. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 7 of the City Charter, this ordinance shall be posted on the official bulletin board of the City in lieu of and in place of newspaper publication with notice of passage and such posting to be given by publication one

from and after its passage and publication as herein and in the City Charter provided.						
	Introduced by:					
Approved as to Form & Legality:						
City Attorney						
	Approved this day of	, 20				
	Mayor					